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Applicant: Tsuyoshi HASEGAWA et al.	
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Title: DIFFUSION BRAZING METHOD USING A DIFFUSION SUPPRESSING LAYER	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **7** of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.